

**FRANKLIN COUNTY DEPARTMENT
OF ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL
1731 Alum Creek Drive
Columbus, OH 43207**

WORKING TITLE: Shelter Veterinarian
(Non-Bargaining)

PCN: 071120

SUPERVISOR: Assistant Director

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES: Directs veterinary services for County Dog Shelter that works with over 13,000 dogs annually. Develops, oversees, and implements preventative care program including but not limited to vaccination, nutrition, deworming, stress reduction, diagnosis and control/treatment of infectious diseases, etc. Performs examinations/evaluations, medical diagnoses, and treatment of animal illnesses and injuries. Up to 30% of time spent with spay/neuter and occasional trauma repair surgeries. Oversees medical adoptability evaluation and euthanasia program and ensures compliance with all applicable laws pertaining to the practice of veterinary medicine at the Shelter including but not limited to Ohio Revised Codes 4741.0 and 955.16 and DEA licensing. Recommend policies and procedures pertaining to dog adoption, spay and neuter, and related Shelter community programs. May respond to inquiries related to medical diagnoses and treatment of animal illnesses and injuries. Oversees contract veterinary surgeons and relief veterinarians and maintains close professional relationships with local veterinary community, as well as Shelter Medicine colleagues nationally. Orders medical supplies and equipment; maintains Shelter's medical files, drug logs, documentation and records, provides written reports as requested, and develops procedures and policies for the veterinary medicine department with the Operations Manager and Shelter Director. Oversees the Shelter's safety efforts as they relate to zoonoses, veterinary drugs, cleaning and disinfecting agents, chemical restraint and handling of animals.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: License to practice veterinary medicine issued by the Ohio Veterinary Medical Board. DEA license. Proficient in spay/neuter and trauma surgery and proven communication and teambuilding skills is desired. Experience in keeping and maintaining records and familiarity with budgeting is preferred.

SALARY: Salary based on experience, plus a comprehensive benefit package.

DEADLINE FOR APPLYING: Until Filled

If interested, apply on-line at www.franklincountyohio.gov/commissioners/hr

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